

## ***Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Suffrage for Women***

### **Youth Contest**

In observance of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting women the right to vote, the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, in partnership with the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Committee, invites high school juniors and seniors from across Massachusetts to participate in a ***Citizenship in Action*** scholarship contest in one of three ways:

- Write a 400-600 word essay.
- Create a digital video - under 3 minutes in length.
- Design a poster – no larger than 22" x 28" in dimension.

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by Friday, October 15, 2010.

#### ***Suggested themes:***

- Honoring the contributions and achievements of women in U.S. politics and in civic life over the past 90 years.
- The right to vote: past, present and future.
- The story of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
- Recognizing the power of one's vote.
- The importance of responsible and active citizenship.
- Remembering the price paid for our fundamental freedoms.

The first-place winners in each category (essay, poster and video) will be invited to accept the *Citizenship in Action* scholarship award at an event in November, 2010.

#### ***Women's Suffrage Celebration Committee***

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